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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : Installation of Air Conditioning,  
[redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is found in paragraph six.
2. In our memorandum of 24 July 1956 we requested approval for the installation of air conditioning at [redacted]. The Office of Security, in a memorandum dated 14 August 1956, dissented without offering specifics as to their reasons therefor. General Counsel's nonconcurrence, dated 16 August 1956, is based largely on comments of the Office of Security. These memoranda are attached as exhibits "A". Learning of these nonconcurrences, we requested return of these memoranda from your office for further study.
3. Attached as exhibits "B" are memoranda from the Office of Logistics containing the following estimates:
  - Screens - \$ 540.00
  - Air Conditioning - \$6,500.00
4. A review of exhibit "C", attached, leads to the conclusion that P.L. 110 represents the only proper basis for approval of the installation.
5. Operational security requirements and the least expensive methods of completely satisfying them are as follows:

Requirements	Methods
a. Prevention of loss of papers through open windows.	Screening
b. Elimination of the possibility of audio security breaches from adjacent roof-tops.	Air Conditioning
c. Nullification of opportunity for visual penetrations through horizontally pivoted, open windows (even though opaqued).	Air Conditioning

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d. Compatibility of burglar alarm system on windows with method selected. (When system is operative, one or more open windows activates alarm.)

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From the above it may be concluded that the cover and security of [redacted] will be jeopardized unless air conditioning is installed promptly.

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6. It is recommended that authorization be granted under the provisions of P.L. 110 for the installation of air conditioning at [redacted] not to exceed \$6,500.00 in cost.

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[redacted]  
Acting Chief, SR Division

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 6. above is APPROVED:

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

\* We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that this request for air conditioning by the Agency cannot be approved under present authority and policy. We regret the discomfort and inconvenience this decision will cause the occupants [redacted] but the statutory prohibition against said installation by other than GSA is too clearly adverse to decide otherwise.

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(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

H. GATES LLOYD  
Assistant Deputy Director  
(Support)

Date: APR 30 1957

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